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In re Application of:
Paul RUDOLF
Application No. 10/648,855
Filed: August 26, 2003
For: ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY DEVICE AND
METHOD BASED ON WAVE
PROPAGATION

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2), filed 02 June 2004, requesting acceptance of color photographs.

The petition requests that the color photographs be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), three (3) sets of the color photographs in question where the color photographs must either be developed on double weight photographic paper or be permanently mounted on Bristol board, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

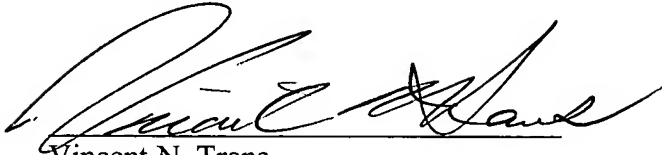
"the file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed with the required fee and stated that three (3) sets of color photographs on double weight photographic paper were submitted herewith. However, the three sets of photographs were not of record, and the specification failed to contain or amend to contain the language *"the file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."*

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

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If the petitioner desires further review of this Decision, applicant should consider filing a Request for Reconsideration.

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